The matter has also been taken up with the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Kuwait, during his recent visit to India and in pursuance of this, efforts are continuing to sort out the issue.

Unemployed persons in the Country

2809. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of unemployed persons as on 31st December 1988 under the categories of (i) Rural educated; (ii) Rural uneducated; (iii) urban educated; (iv) urban uneducated; and (v) Rural and Urban professionals (doctors, engineers etc.); and

(b) what were these figures as on December 31, 1987 and December 31, 1986, stating the percentage of increase|decrease?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Data on educated and uneducated persons registered with Employment Exchanges are not maintained separately by rural| urban residence. The uneducated, educated and professional job-seekers on the Live Register of employment exchanges, Statewise, as at end of December, 1986, December, 1987 and June, 1988 and their percentage increase|decrease during 1986-87 and 1987-June, 1988 are given in Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 153]

Recognition of synonymous as scheduled tribes

2810. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Member of Parliament from Karnataka requested for the issue of a circular recognising certain synonymous name such as Bhovi or Boyas as Scheduled Tribes;

(b) what is the hitch in following the same policy through the administrative order; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (c) No such request has been received from any Member of Parliament. However, Bhovi (and not Boyas) has already been included in the list of Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Karnataka according to the Constitution Scheduled Castes Order 1950, amended from time to time. In the year 1979, through an executive order, the following communities had been treated as synonymous of Bhovi:—

Od
Odde
Vaddar
Waddar
Voddar
Woddar

The above synonyms of not form part of the Presidential Order, since amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes can be done only through an Act, of Parliament in view of Article 341(2) of the Constitution. The Scheduled Caste certificate belonging to these synonyms|sub-castes will be valid only if they are issued in the relevant name of the community entered in the Presidential Order *i.e.* Bhovi. Since, all the proposals, representations and suggestions for the comprehensive revision of the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are under the consideration of the Government, the case of synonyms as proposed cannot therefore, be taken in isolation.

Persons registered with Employment Exchanges

2811. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the last three years figures of educated registered and uneducated registered unemployed;

(b) to what extent Employment Exchanges reflect the reality of rural and urban employment; and

(c) the number of persons who committed suicides due to unemployment in last three years?